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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/501,566	Applicant(s) UNO ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 02 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative telephoned the Examiner to discuss the new matter rejection of record and the state of the art regarding cell-based and cell-free assays. Also discussed were possible amendments to claim 20 that would meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jon M Lockard/ Examiner, Art Unit 1647	
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